

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4988

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI IMMEDIATE

CINCPACFLT IMMEDIATE

CINCUSNAVEUR IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 0060

CINCPAC AND CINCUSNAVEUR ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL PFOR US XO MP

SUBJECT: USS CAMDEN PORT VISIT

REF: STATE 020051

1. FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM PERSONALLY  
GAVE ME HIS APPROVAL FOR CAMDEN VISIT TO PORT LOUIS FEBRUARY 7-9.

2. EMBASSY WILL DO UTMOST TO ASSIST AND FACILITATE VISIT, BUT  
SUCH UNFORTUNATELY SHORT NOTICE WILL PLACE UNUSUALLY HEAVY  
BURDEN ON OUR STAFF WHICH TOTALS ONLY FIVE AMERICAN OFFICERS  
AND THREE SUBSTANTIVE MAURITIAN STAFF ASSISTANTS. THEREFORE  
REQUEST IF AT ALL POSSIBLE ONE NAVY OFFICER, PREFERABLY FROM  
CAMDEN, ARRIVE HERE ASAP TO ASSIST US PRIOR CAMDEN'S ARRIVAL  
PORT LOUIS. (IF FEASIBLE PLEASE ADVISE HIS ETA BY IMMEDIATE  
CABLE.)

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3. FOR CINCPACFLT: PLEASE PROVIDE ASAP FULL INFORMATION AND

REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMDEN INCLUDING NAME OF CO AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICERS.

4. FOR OUR MUTUAL PUBLIC RELATIONS BENEFIT REQUEST CAMDEN PROVIDE US WITH INFORMATION RE ITS CAPABILITIES TO PROVIDE HANDCLASP MATERIALS, SPORTS ACTIVITIES WITH MAURITIANS, ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS FOR POSSIBLE APPEARANCE ON LOCAL RADIO AND TV, AND ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS CAMDEN MAY HAVE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS FIELD. RECOMMEND CAMDEN BE PREPARED OFFER OPEN HOUSE ALL OR PART OF FEBRUARY 8, PLUS VIP TOUR OF SHIP FOR SENIOR GOM OFFICIALS, POSSIBLY BY HELICOPTER TO AND FROM SHIP IF NECESSARY MOOR IT IN HARBOR CHANNEL.

5. FYI: ALTHOUGH WE ARE CONFIDENT GOM INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF WILL BE AS FRIENDLY AND HOSPITABLE AS EVER, ALL CONCERNED SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT MARXIST-ORIENTED LEFTWING OPPOSITION PARTY HERE IS PLANNING A PUBLIC CAMPAIGN AND POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST "MILITARIZATION" OF INDIAN OCEAN BY SUPERPOWERS IN GENERAL AND AGAINST US EXPANSION OF DIEGO IN PARTICULAR FEBRUARY 16-23. END FYI.  
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